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In re Patent Application of: )  
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Pascal MICHAUD ) Group Art Unit: 1721  
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Appln. No.: 09/034,415 ) Examiner: L. Cross  
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Filed: March 4, 1998 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS FOR DRYING SOLID SURFACES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2001 (Paper No. 17) was due by April 30, 2001. A petition for Extension of time (one month, large entity) is enclosed, thereby extending the date for response to May 30, 2001. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-15 will remain pending in this application. The amendments to the claims are to place the claims in proper U.S. form and to correct a minor typographical error. No new matter is incorporated by this amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2001 (Paper No. 17), kindly amend the above-identified patent application accordingly:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please find attached to this Amendment documents entitled "MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE PREVIOUS CLAIMS" and "CLEAN VERSION OF THE CLAIMS." Please replace previous claims with claims 1-15 as shown in the document entitled "CLEAN VERSION OF THE CLAIMS."

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